

HOUSE BILL No. 1238

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-22-21-7.

Synopsis: Sale of state surplus property to local government. Provides that the department of administration shall sell surplus state property offered to political subdivisions to the highest responsible governmental bidder. Provides that if the commissioner of the department determines a market price for the surplus property that is stated in the notice of the sale, the department shall sell the surplus property to the highest responsible governmental bidder whose bid equals or exceeds the market price determined by the commissioner.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-21-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as
3 provided in section 7.5 of this chapter, surplus property available for
4 sale shall first be offered for sale to all political subdivisions. If the
5 property is in the possession of the Indiana department of
6 transportation, the commissioner shall notify each supervisor of county
7 highways appointed under IC 8-17-3-1 of the sale.
8 (b) Notice of the sale shall be mailed or provided by another means
9 at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the sale to each county
10 auditor and to each political subdivision that has previously requested
11 notice of the sale from the commissioner. Information regarding the
12 sale shall also be made available at any time before the sale to political
13 subdivisions upon request.
14 (c) A political subdivision that wants to purchase the property must
15 deliver a sealed bid to the commissioner before the date of the sale to
16 political subdivisions.
17 (d) The department shall sell the surplus property to the highest

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1 responsible governmental bidder. **If the commissioner determines a**
2 **market price for the surplus property that is stated in the notice of**
3 **the sale, the department shall sell the surplus property to the**
4 **highest responsible governmental bidder** whose bid equals or
5 exceeds the market price determined by the commissioner.

6 (e) The department shall deliver possession of the surplus property
7 to the governmental bidder after the bidder approves a claim for
8 payment submitted by the department.

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